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Applicants: P. Amiri et al. Attorney Docket No.: CHIR121705
Application No.: 10/675,927 Group Art Unit: 1626
Filed: September 29, 2003 Examiner: L. Stockton
Title: SUBSTITUTED BENZAZOLES AND METHODS OF THEIR USE AS
INHIBITORS OF RAF KINASE

RESPONSE

Seattle, Washington 98101

August 12, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Examiner's action mailed June 14, 2005, please enter the following:

Restriction Election

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect the claims of the Examiner's Group VII, Claims 74-84 and 86, drawn to methods of using the products wherein X_1 and X_2 are each =N or NR_4 , for prosecution in the above-captioned application.

Election of Species

In response to the Examiner's requirement for election of a single disclosed species, applicants hereby elect the compound disclosed in Table 3, Example 123, page 52, namely the compound (4-{2-[(4-bromophenyl)amino]-1-methylbenzimidazol-5-yloxy}(2-pyridyl))-N-methylcarboxamide, for initial search and examination in this application.

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Conclusion

Entry of the foregoing elections and issuance of a favorable action are requested. The Examiner is further requested to contact applicants' representative at the number set forth below to help resolve any issues that should remain outstanding in the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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